



Northern California Staff – ready to cut the ribbon!

Celebrate With Us!

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More than 200 people attended the Ribbon-Cutting and Dedication Service of our new Regional Office in May. It's been an exciting ride and fun to have so many join us to celebrate this major milestone for Bethany in Northern California.

Bethany's National Office was represented by Dick Roeters, who has played a significant role in our fundraising process. Our Branch Board Chair, Scott Ellis, and Building Committee Chairman, Darin

Denlinger, highlighted achievements over the past two years. Scot Baker, project superintendent, and Tim Huff, our architect, both spoke highly of their joy in participating in

this project. And of course, I got to thank everyone!

The Albertoni family shared their experiences with Bethany. Lisa, as staff before marrying Tony and then adopting through us emphasized that our ministry isn't about bricks and mortar, but people. But one does need a place from which to operate – and what a beautiful place God has given us.

Pastor Jim Vander Slik and Pastor Michael Douglass lent their gifts in asking for God to bless the staff and this ministry for years to come. Praise God and stop by to see what the Lord has provided through so many of you!

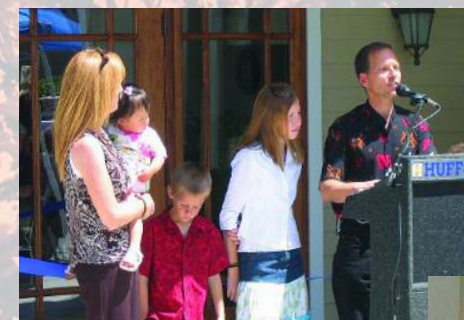
What a gift God has given our staff, our clients, and our community – through the generosity of our faithful friends and foundations! By the time you read this, we will have had four months of “nesting” in our new digs, and will have figured out how to run the AC, the alarm system, and all our cool new energy saving features. But the bottom line for the ministry won't change. It's all about the children, the moms, and the families we are privileged to serve year after year.

Construction Timeline

Feasibility Study	June 2004
Donor Calls	December 2004
Building Committee formed	February 2, 2005
Anthony Cannella – thinks we can do this locally-	
To talk with Tim Huff's office about plans	February 17, 2005
Waiver Suggested by George Britton	May 24, 2005
Waiver “staff approved”	July 8, 2005
Filed with Planning Commission	September 22, 2005
Waiver Approved Officially	December 5, 2005
Moved to Florida Ave.	March 1, 2006
Contractors Interviewed	March 21-22, 2006
Lost CFF Appeal	April 25, 2006
Architect Plans Submitted	May 8, 2006
Contractor Selected	May 31, 2006
Letter of Intent Signed	June 26, 2006
Modular Moved to CCC	June 17, 2006
Groundbreaking	July 8, 2006
Building Began	September 18, 2006
Elevator Approved	April 12, 2007
Moved back	April 19, 2007
Ribbon Cutting and Open House	May 20, 2007



Our new office sits next to Bethany's House



The Albertoni Family share: Lisa, Annie, David, Danielle. Tony and Vincent, behind the



Friends crowd into our new lobby! Note new Bethany Tree!

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